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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated December 12, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 12, 2005.

Submitted herewith is the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

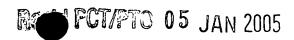
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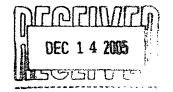
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/31/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/31/2005
- Specification filed on 05/31/2005
- Claims filed on 05/31/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/31/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/31/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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